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1. On 13 June 1951, VPD Leipzig II/3172 was identified in the barracks installation on Schumannstrasse, Leipzig-Gohlis. [] 25X1
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2. About 450 police of the VPD were located in a summer training camp at Pomssen (N 52/E 40), where the heavy weapons of the unit, with the exception of tanks, were stationed. The police at the camp allegedly constituted 5 infantry Abteilungen, 1 artillery Abteilung, 1 heavy machine gun Abteilung and a heavy mortar Abteilung. They were engaged in general combat training and held joint field exercises with Soviet tank units. *
3. The officers of the unit were barred from going on leave during the period from 15 July to 15 August. The enlisted police were to go on furlough from 9 to 19 July and from 20 to 30 July. It was said that the unit would be issued new police passes on or after 1 July.

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* [] Comment. Movement of components of VPDs to summer training camps has been observed with almost all VPDs. The units reported in Camp Pomssen are believed to be 1 whole infantry Kommando of 5 Abteilungen, 1 artillery Abteilung of the artillery Kommando and the mortar Sonderabteilung. The heavy machine gun Abteilung mentioned in the present report is probably the 5th Abteilung of the infantry Kommando. The police in Camp Pomssen may be trained by Soviet instructors of the 8th Gds Necz Div in near-by Grimma.

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